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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED AUGUST 1, 2003**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on November 1, 2003. A Petition extending the period for response for one month, from November 1, 2003 to December 1, 2003, is enclosed, in duplicate. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.